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The Applicants respectfully request that the attached documents be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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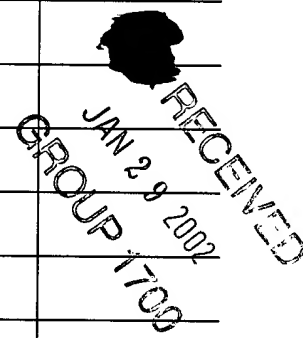
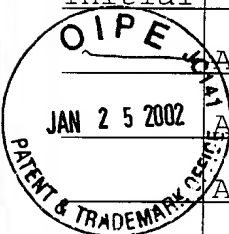
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